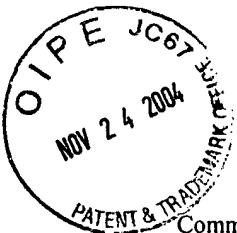


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Docket No.: 032405-053

November 24, 2004

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Re: Applicant(s): Yencho, Stephen A.; et. al.
 Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
 Title: Method and System for Attaching a Graft to a Blood Vessel
 Serial No.: 09/886,074
 Examiner: Jessica R. Baxter Filed: June 18, 2001
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Office Action;
- (3) Return postcard.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

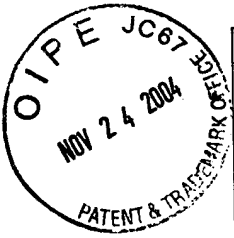
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<u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u>							\$ <u>0.00</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502108 in the amount of						\$ <u>0.00</u>
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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